

## DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE A TRAIN.

### Big Rebel Band Derails 24 Cars Laden with Troops and Arms.

Would Have Proven a Rich Harvest but for the Arrival of Reinforcements.

General Marin's Advance Squadrons Have an Encounter with Gomez's Army at Luz.

#### HIS ROSEATE REPORT OF THE FIGHT.

The Insurgents, of Course, Are Said to Have Lost Ten Times as Many Killed and Wounded as the Troops, and That by the Saber.

By Charles Michelson.

San Felipe, Cuba, Feb. 3.—The rebel band under Perico Diaz derailed a train laden with merchandise between San Felipe and Pozo edondo on Saturday afternoon. The train was guarded by forty soldiers under Major Francisco Lopez-Tabares. Though the rebels outnumbered them ten to one the guard made a good fight. About twenty were killed and many wounded before the rebels were in possession of the train.

Among those killed in the first fire was the Commandant, who was leading the men on guard in the car. Second Lieutenant Moncada was left in command, and he fought so hard that he kept the rebels at bay until General Linares arrived with a big force and put the rebels to flight, leaving three of their number dead on the field. The train left Havana this morning, and on board were two mountain cannon. When the rebels advanced to attack their leader cried: "To the cannon, boys," and immediately they went ransacking the cars looking for the guns, but they had fortunately been left at San Felipe.

The hold-up occurred near the plantation Calisto, on the main line to Batabano. The train consisted of twenty-nine cars, and would have been a rich harvest for the rebels if General Linares had not arrived when he did. As it was, several cars were burned, but the rebels had no time to take anything. The second lieutenant was officially complimented for his valor. The wounded were cared for by the White Cross League of San Felipe.

How the rebels knew that cannon were to be shipped on this train is not known, and has caused considerable speculation.

Yesterday Acting Governor-General Marin, with his seven columns of cavalry, caught up with General Gomez, whom he has been industriously hunting since last Thursday. He found him on the Luz plantation, near Alguazar, about thirty miles to the west, and sent the following message for transmission to the War Minister: "The columns under my immediate orders have been in pursuit of Maximo Gomez. Knowing that he had a camp at Luz I sent in advance to attack him seven squadrons of cavalry. Colonel Ruiz commanded the vanguard, which engaged the insurgents' advance guard near San Antonio plantation, throwing themselves on them, and scattering them. Our horsemen rode impetuously, but in perfect order. They charged the second line, then the enemy's centre, putting him completely to rout. The cavalry maintained the glorious reputation of our arms. Our losses consisted of a lieutenant, a sergeant and two soldiers wounded. The enemy had twenty killed, eleven of these from saber wounds."

The fact that so many rebels were killed by the saber is noteworthy, for the rebels pride themselves on the use of the machete, a short, heavy saber. All sorts of stories of their prowess with it are told, but they had a chance to meet other swordsmen, and according to General Marin could not stand the onslaught.

#### TO PUNISH FILIBUSTERS.

Steamboat Inspection Service After the J. W. Hawkins's Captain.

The troubles of those concerned in the filibustering expedition of the J. W. Hawkins did not end when the vessel went down to the bottom of the Sound of Montauk Point.

General James Dumont, Supervising Inspector-General, yesterday sent the following letter to George H. Starbuck, Supervising Inspector of the Second District, which comprises New York, and in whose charge this district is:

"Referring to the loss of the steamer J. W. Hawkins, alleged to have been lost off Montauk, L. I., a few days ago, having on board upward of 100 persons, several of whom are reported as drowned, you will please direct the attention of the local inspectors of New York to the fact that said steamer was certificated about April 20, 1895, as a fishing steamer, and that under such certificate it was a violation of the law for her to carry passengers."

"While, as reported, the steamer has been lost, and therefore is beyond local jurisdiction, such is not the case with regard to the master of the steamer who took her to sea unlawfully. Therefore I would suggest that the case be investigated under section 4,450, to ascertain whether said master has not been guilty of misconduct such as would make him liable to either of the penalties provided in said section."

Colonel Collazo, who has made several ineffectual attempts to take an expedition of filibusters to Cuba, was seen yesterday to enter the house of Hartley & Graham, the dealers in arms and munitions on the corner of Broadway, in company with an employee of Barranco & Co., of Water street, near Fulton, Benjamin G. Guerra, who is treasurer of the Junta, a member of the firm of Barranco & Co. These movements give plausibility to the reiterated statement that Colonel Collazo is organizing another expedition.

#### WANTS TO SEE THE POLL LIST.

Alfred R. Conkling Proposes to Mandamus the County Committee.

Alfred R. Conkling appeared before Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court yesterday, asking for an order directing the Republican County Committee to show cause why a mandamus should not issue compelling the committee to file a statement of the results of the primary election in the Fifth Assembly District, and to produce a copy of the poll list. Lawyer Henry W. Mayer presented an affidavit signed by Edward Lauterbach, to show that no demand had been made for such statement or poll list, and if it had it would have been complied with. Objection was raised to the fact that Cornelius Van Cort was elected as chairman of the Fifth Assembly District, whereas he is only the chairman of an election district. It was therefore maintained that the proper thing was to serve a notice upon the chairman of every election district in the Fifth.

Court declined that there was no foundation for the mandamus proceedings except spite, and he asked that the order be granted. Decision was reserved.

## ACTRESS SHOT AT BY HER RIVAL.

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struggling for the possession of the pistol Special Policeman Handley, who had been attracted by the shooting, appeared, and disarming the woman, placed both under arrest and took them to the West Thirtieth Street Police Station.

Miss Weems was hysterical, and would make no explanation of her act to Sergeant Shier. Her husband also refused to say anything about the shooting, further than that he saw his wife with the revolver, and fearing that she would kill herself, he was about to take it from her. The actress and her husband were detained in the room for over an hour, when the door of the police station opened, and Miss Marion and her father, Professor George E. Swain, an artist of No. 331 West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, entered.

Seeling Down in the rear room Miss Marion ran toward him, but was stopped by one of the policemen, who brought her to the desk.

"I'm the woman who was shot at," said Miss Marion.

Miss Weems was then brought out. She was pale and clenched her hands as she before Miss Marion for identification.

Miss Marion, when asked why the prisoner had attempted to kill her, said:

"I don't know where I was, but I am so stout that I make a good target."

Miss Marion is short and slender, and she drew a revolver and began blazing away at me. I did not stop for explanations, but ran as fast as I could. I am all right."

"Your feelings were hurt?" shouted Miss Weems, trying to break away from the officers who were holding her. "What about a wife's feelings?"

Miss Marion shrunk away, and turning to the Sergeant said:

"I think she's crazy. I don't know whether she intended to kill me or not, but I will go to court and make a complaint against her."

"She will go to court," interposed Professor Swain, who is my daughter's respectable, and I will not have any one make a target of her."

Professor Swain was invited to stand aside, and then Sergeant Shier took the name of the complainant. When she gave the name of Marion, under which she is best known in her profession, the prisoner started toward her, but an officer seized her again and cautioned her to be quiet.

"She is ashamed of her name," said "She is ashamed of her name."

The prisoner then gave her name as Hattie Weems, twenty-three years old, of No. 52 West Twenty-fourth street, and her occupation as an actress. She was locked up on a charge of attempted felonious assault. Her husband, who gave his name as John Dowd, twenty-seven years old, an actor, of No. 52 West Twenty-fourth street, was discharged. He declined to discuss the case.

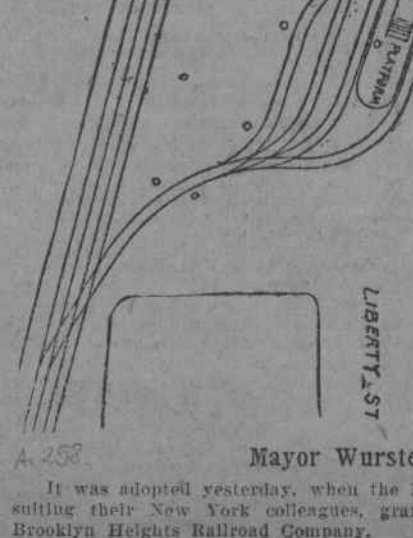
#### CHARGED WITH A \$2,000 SHORTAGE.

Ex-County Clerk Howard P. Hancock, of Burlington, N. J., is alleged to be \$2,000 short in his accounts, and his bondsman have been notified to make good the amount.

Hancock, who is a member of the Burlington Board of Excise Commissioners, denies that his accounts are short.

Mayor Wurster's Plaza Plan.

It was adopted yesterday, when the Bridge Trustees of Brooklyn, without consulting their New York colleagues, granted the use of the city's property to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.



## MARRIAGE IN PERIL IN THE FATHERLAND.

### Common Civil Code Bill Meets with Strong Opposition in the Reichstag.

Centrists Wage a Wordy Warfare in Defence of the Sacrament of the Church.

Other Parties Fight the Section Facilitating Divorces and Granting Women Equal Rights.

#### JEWBAITER STOECKER EULOGIZED.

His Old-Time Friend, the Kreuz-Zeitung, Styles Him the Most Valiant Foe of Judaism and Mourns Over His Recent Defeat.

By Walter Jaeger.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The debate on the proposed common civil code for all the States in the German Empire began in the Reichstag to-day and resulted in a violent wordy warfare.

It will be remembered that a common penal code has been in force for some time and was introduced without much opposition from the various parties. It was anticipated, however, that the Centrists would oppose this bill.

The present bill is so remodelled that it can hardly be identified with the one rejected in 1888, but notwithstanding the many concessions made to the Catholics and other religious elements, it does not at all seem to accord with their views.

Dr. Niederding, the Imperial Minister of Justice, in an eloquent address urged the passage of the measure without delay.

#### OBSCURATE CENTRISTS.

De Rintelen, the Trier Deputy, followed with a strong polemical speech in which he tore the code to pieces, showing how from a social, religious and political point of view it would prove a menace to the wealth of the Fatherland. Not a line of the bill would be seconded by the Centrists, he declared, if marriage were to be divested of its Christian character.

That part of the bill which threatens to facilitate the granting of divorces and to give women equal rights in the disposal of property met with obstinate opposition also on the part of the National Liberals as well as the Conservatives.

Dr. Von Cuny, a National Liberal, however, advocated the adoption of the measure with slight amendments.

STOECKER HAS SOME FRIENDS LEFT.

The banishment of the arch Jew biter, Dr. Stoecker, from the Conservative party all the ex-Court Chaplain's old friend, the Kreuz Zeitung, which was edited for so many years and finally robbed by Baron von Hammerstein, which crocodile grief.

In Jeremiah tones the paper mourns over the great loss which it claims the party has sustained through the withdrawal of so eminent a votary. It styles him "the most valiant fighter against Judaism," and believes he would have proven of invaluable service in the coming social battles.

THE KAISER AGAIN IN ANGER.

The investigation into the premature announcements of amnesties in the Vorwarts on the occasion of the recent jubilee was continued to-day.

Even the Kaiser himself has taken a hand in the proceedings. Yesterday he received the superintendent of Mittler & Son's printing firm, in which the amnesty orders were printed, and despite the latter's plausible explanations, he upbraided him for an apparent breach of confidence.

But Imperial anger does not solve the mystery. Herr Stadthagen, member of the Reichstag, has excited much suspicion by his refusal to testify during the inquiry.

The Reichsanzeiger publishes a receipt

shows no prospect of abatement.

Lyons, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The condition of Miss Hattie Benedict, of Marengo, the young lady who has been in a cataleptic trance for four months past, is without visible change to-day. She has not been conscious since a week ago Thursday.

The attending physician has found great difficulty in administering nourishment to the girl, who appears to be starving, and yesterday afternoon a couple of three physicians was held. One held that the patient was not dying, but that the digestive organs were doing well, and that the trouble lay not in the over-administration of food, but in the fact that it was not regularly administered. The latter opinion was agreed upon.

#### CRAZED BY HIS SON'S DEATH.

Edward Rawley Had to Be Removed to an Asylum.

Edward Rawley, of No. 153 Prospect street, Brooklyn, suddenly went insane over the death of his son George Saturday morning, and was removed to Flatbush Insane Asylum.

His wife woke him up Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock to tell him that the child was dead. He began at once to act in a strange way, and by 8 o'clock was a raving maniac. The neighbors were compelled to tie him under the arrival of a policeman, who sent at once for an ambulance.

On the way to the asylum Rawley attempted several times to escape, but was prevented by the driver and the physician in attendance.

#### New Jersey Editors Meet.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—The New Jersey Editorial Association held its annual meeting in the Hotel Windsor to-day. After the reading of several papers, the following officers were elected: President, George W. McGowan, Bridgeton; vice-president, J. E. Sumerson, Belvidere; secretary, Charles Reelhof, Trenton; treasurer, James S. Yard, Freehold.

#### New York Owns John Brown's Farm.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Colonel Legrand B. Cannon, of New York City, to-day, as one of the Board of Trustees of a society of twenty which purchased the John Brown farm in Essex County, formally transferred the historic property to the State, making the presentation of the deeds to State Comptroller Roberts.

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issued by the Emperor and addressed to Prince Hohenzollern, the Imperial Chancellor, in which His Majesty acknowledges the birthday congratulations sent to him from the remotest parts of the world, and expresses his gratification at the increasing appreciation of his aim toward the welfare of the Fatherland.

The inquiry in the affairs of the absconding criminal lawyer, Fritz Friedmann, has caused another sensation by the arrest to-day of his former chief clerk, Herr Rammin. He is charged with having been guilty for years of forging his employer's name to large checks.

#### LOST IN FOG ON THE BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Meres and a Boatman Rowed by Guess for Ten Hours.

Boatman John F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis von Meres left Swinburne Island, in the lower bay, at 11:30 a. m. Saturday for South Beach, on the Staten Island shore, in an open Whitehall boat. The boatman felt sure, in spite of the fog, that he could safely pilot the boat across the channel. The distance is only two miles, but he did not rowed twenty yards before a fog enveloped the boat, and in less than five minutes Ferguson had completely lost his bearings. He had no compass, and he had to steer by guess. After rowing ten hours in the fog a landing was made at Cone Island. The boatman felt that he had rowed thirty miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Meres, who acted, respectively, as butcher and landress in St. Petersburg, Arnold's, Swinburne Island residence, came to New York by train.

#### PASTOR MORRIS IS MISSING.

Anxiety Among His Congregation, Who Were Dispersed Without Services.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 3.—Rev. J. Morris, the pastor of the First Baptist Church at Duryea, near here, has mysteriously disappeared, and the congregation and his friends are much mystified and agitated. The first news that he was missing came last yesterday morning, when it was time for services to commence. The church was full, and the congregation after waiting for some minutes without seeing the pastor, dispersed without services.

There being nothing to conduct services, the church was closed, and search was instituted for the missing preacher. It was learned that his wife had left home a couple of weeks ago on a visit to relatives at Ashbur, N. J. At that time Morris was supposed to be on a boarding-house near by. The landlady said that he had taken breakfast there Thursday, but she had not seen him since. Nobody remembered seeing him later than Thursday.

The passage was broken into and searched, but no trace of the missing man was found. One of his intimate friends says he knows of no reason why Morris should wish to hide himself, beyond the fact that he has to meet a note for a small amount in a few days, but the payment of his salary would cover this. His wife knows nothing about him. The police are at work on the case.

#### FAMILY SLEPT IN A WAGON.

After Being Dispossessed, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Were Sent to Jail.

Charles Martin and his wife, Mary, who lived with their four children in two poorly furnished rooms at North Seventh street and Union avenue, Williamsburg, until Thursday, when they were dispossessed for non-payment of rent, were sent to jail for ten days yesterday by Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Police Court. The commitment was at the request of the landlord.

The children, whose ages range from three to eight years old, are now being cared for by their mother, who is a widow, and lost his position some weeks ago. Since then he has been unable to find other employment, and after being dispossessed slept with his wife in a covered wagon on the street until Sunday evening, when they appeared to the police in the Bedford Avenue Station for shelter. The little household effects are still on the sidewalk.

#### HER SLEEP STILL UNBROKEN.

Hattie Benedict's Four Months' Trance Shows No Prospect of Abatement.

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#### Organists Want a Guild.

Forty organists and two ministers met in the chapel of the South Church, at the corner of Twenty-third street and Madison avenue, last night, and talked for two hours about the advisability of forming an American guild of organists, based upon the general plan of the College of Organists and the Guild of Organists. After much discussion it was finally decided to appoint a committee of five on the proposed constitution, to report at the next meeting, to be held at the Calvary Church, Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue, on February 11. The committee consists of Messrs. J. E. Sumerson, D. D., is composed of William S. Chester, Harry Handcock, M. D., Charles H. Stone, Gerrit Smith and Clement H. Gale.

## ARRESTED WITHOUT CAUSE

Mrs. Dubowsky Was Going into a Bakery Sunday Supposedly to Buy Bread.

Patrolman Dooley Pushed Her Along for Six Blocks to the Station, Followed by a Crowd.

#### MADE JIBING REMARKS TO HER.

As She Had Done Nothing Wrong, and Had Merely Been Intending to Call, She Was Released by the Sergeant. Dooley Can't Explain.

Mrs. Fannie Dubowsky was arrested last Sunday on the charge of trying to enter a bakery with a view to purchasing something—supposedly bread. Patrolman Thomas F. Dooley has the distinction of having made the arrest and prevented such a desecration of the Sabbath.

Mrs. Dubowsky is the wife of Abraham Dubowsky, a rabbi, who, to round out his income, conducts a butter, cheese and egg store at No. 10 Hester street. She is the daughter of a Mr. Ryshpan, a wholesale jeweller, at No. 177 Delancey street. She took a walk Sunday evening for fresh air, as she had been tending her two sick children.

"Just as I was leaving the house," said she, "my husband asked me if I would not call on my way back at Mrs. Goldman's bakery, No. 22 E. 10th street, and ask her whether she wanted the scraps of butter which had accumulated in considerable quantities in our store. These scraps are not good enough for the public, but are quite good enough for baking purposes. Accordingly, I went to Mrs. Goldman's bakery and was about to enter when a policeman came running up and ordered me away. I told him that I merely wished to pay Mrs. Goldman a personal visit and that I didn't wish to buy anything."

THREATENED HER.

"Well, that don't go, see?" said the policeman. "You seem to be aching to get this baker in trouble, and if you don't get away I'll run you in, see?"

"His air was extremely offensive. He could not have spoken to me in a more contemptuous voice if I had been the most degraded creature on earth. I told him that I had no right to speak to her, and that I was trying to do no more than I was entitled to do. At this time I started out to my hand to turn the knob of the door."

"If you touch that knob I'll have you sent up to the island," exclaimed the policeman.

"I actually began to fear that the man would wind up by clubbing me, and I made a rush for the door in order to get into the bakery and out of his way. But he was quicker than I. He grabbed me by the arm and dragged me away."

"I began to cry, and begged him not to treat me so outrageously. I told him that my husband and father would not allow such terrible treatment of an unguessed, and that they would make a complaint against him to the proper authorities."

"Just listen to this here talk of character and of husband," exclaimed the policeman, derisively. "Why, what kind of a character do you want to ruin? I don't believe you've got a husband at all. Come, get a move on now, or I'll make you hustle."

"For six blocks, followed by what seemed to be an army of persons, I was dragged along, until we got to the Eldridge Street station. Here, I was more dead than alive by that time, and could scarcely speak when the sergeant asked me what I had to say. I told him everything that had occurred, and there were many witnesses who corroborated what I said."

"You had no right to arrest this woman," said the sergeant, and I was then informed that I was at liberty to go. The whole affair had lasted over an hour, and I was completely prostrated by the time I got home.

Mr. Dubowsky said that he would bring suit against the city for \$10,000, if he could not get redress otherwise.

Sergeant McAdam, before whom the policeman had arraigned Mrs. Dubowsky, said yesterday that there was not the remotest shadow of right in her arrest.

"Policeman Dooley," said the aggressor from beginning to finish, "said the sergeant, 'and from all I could learn, the woman had conducted herself properly all along.'"

Policeman Dooley denied that he had used violence or threatening language, and he said that Mrs. Dubowsky had tempted his patience by persisting in going into Goldman's bakery.

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#### ARGENTINA ARMING FAST.

Ominous Activity in the War Department of Chili's Great South American Rival.

Panama, Jan. 25.—The Star and Herald says that great activity is being shown in Argentina in the defense of the country. Both in the army and navy reorganization is the order of the day. The navy is being kept working constantly by Captain Garcia, the new Chief of Staff, and although many changes and improvements have yet to be made before the fleet is anything like what it ought to be, still a great deal of ground has already been covered by the new men.

The new ships will shortly be ready. The Buenos Ayres is to be manned by Spaniards. The San Martin (Garibaldi) is also to be manned by Spaniards when ready. The sister ship of the San Martin, the Yacare, is to be purchased by the Government as an answer to the announcement that Chili is working day and night to complete three fast and powerful cruisers in England.

It is announced that the Government is negotiating for the service in the army of officers and petty officers from some of the best Spanish regiments of engineers. Besides this, a party of young lieutenants from the three branches of the land forces are to take service in various European armies for two years.

Appropos to the question of Argentina arming, the Standard of Buenos Ayres, in an article on the departure for Chili of Archbishop Casanova and Dr. Jara, concludes as follows:

"In bidding good-by to these holy men, these peace ambassadors, we feel that such zeal and fervor in the cause of peace cannot fail to win its way to reward, but powerful as is the crozier and the pulpit, still more powerful are the Krupp guns, and we mark it on our tablets that the more we reform our War Department, the more we fit out our ships for active service, the more we drill our National Guard, the stronger is the feeling for peace with Chili and the closer grow our friendly relations."

#### BOTH KILLED BY THEIR TRAIN.

A Wagon and its Occupants Cut to Pieces in Dutchess County.

Millerton, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Jones, accompanied by Albert Deffense, both of Boston Corners, started this morning to drive to Millerton, their former place of residence. In making the distance it is necessary to cross the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at Mount Lilya.

In attempting to drive over this crossing, which has always been regarded as a dangerous one, the wagon containing the two persons was struck by a passenger train which leaves Poughkeepsie at 10:30 a. m. The train was running at full speed, and the occupants were instantly killed, their bodies being mangled in a most shocking manner.